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AFTER CAREFUL REVIEW OF AIDE-MEMOIRE PROPOSED REFTEL AND SECRETARY'S LETTER DATED DECEMBER 24 TO FONMIN SCHCHT, WHICH I PERSONALLY DELIVERED ON THAT DATE, WE FIND THE LANGUAGE IS ALMOST IDENTICAL AND FEAR THAT TO SEND IN AN ADDITIONAL AIDE-MEMOIRE MIGHT ONLY SERVE TO CONFUSE THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT. ACCORDINGLY, WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT PROPOSE TO SEND THE SECOND AIDE-MEMOIRE. OUR RECOMMENDATION, HOWEVER, WOULD BE THAT THE MAIN POINTS SET FORTH IN BOTH COMMUNICATIONS BE GONE OVER WITH PEREZ GUERRERO WHEN HE SEES THE SECRETARY ON JANUARY 17. WE UNDERSTAND FROM HIS OFFICE THAT PEREZ GUERRERO WILL RETURN ALMOST IMMEDIATELY TO CARACAS AND WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE AS TO WHAT FURTHER FOLLOW-UP MIGHT BE USEFUL WITH HIM.
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